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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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Order:-

In order to accelerate the disposal of the large stocks of wheat now available, the Government have decided to issue 1 oz. of wheat compulsorily to all cardholders within the 12 Ozs. ration. Those who do do not take 1 Oz. of wheat should not be given this rice or millets ration. The compulsion should take effect from the week commencing from 27.11.1949.

2. Before the orders in para 1 are given effect to, the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to see that every ration shop is stocked with sufficient quantity of wheat for issue to cardholders.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

U. Kumarayya,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Madras.

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FOOD & AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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The staple diet of the people of this Province consists of rice and millets. But as the full requirements of consumers could not be met on account of shortage of these grains, the Government of India have been allotting other foodgrains to this Province like wheat and its products, maize, milo, etc. and the Government have been issuing these foodgrains as part of the rations. At present, the position is that there is a comparatively a large quantity of wheat available for distribution while the stocks of rice and millets are dwindling. The position has been further aggravated owing to the damage caused by the floods and cyclone in the circars and by the failure of the North East Monsoon in some of the Southern districts. In the circumstances, it has become necessary to conserve our resources of rice and millets and to make the best use possible of wheat, which is also more nutritives and therefore wholesome. The Government have therefore found it necessary to issue instructions that with effect from 27.11.1949, one ounce of wheat should be issued compulsorily to all card-holders. This one ounce of wheat, however, will not be in reduction of that portion of the ration which is due to card-holders in familiar foodgrains, viz., rice and millets. But the reduction will be made only in that part of the ration which is due in unfamiliar foodgrains like wheat, semolina, etc. The revised composition of the ration will be as follows:-

Rice eaters. 1 Oz. of what compulsory.
8 Oz. of rice, wheat, maida or semolina or bread tickets.

2 Oz. of semolina if available; otherwise wheat or maida or bread tickets.
1 Oz. of wheat, maida flour, semolina, bread tickets, maize, maize flour and milo and/or local millets according to availability.

Mixed Diet eaters.

1 Oz. of wheat compulsory.
4 Oz. of rice, wheat, maida and/or semolina or bread tickets.
2 Oz. of semolina, if available; otherwise wheat or maida or bread tickets.
5 Oz. of wheat, maida, semolina, bread tickets, maize, maize flour, milo and/or local millets according to availability.

Millet Eaters.

1 Oz. of wheat compulsory.
2 Oz. of rice, wheat, maida, and bread tickets/or semolina.
2 Oz. of semolina, if available otherwise wheat or maida on bread tickets.
7 Oz. of wheat, maida, bread tickets, semolina, maize, maize flour, milo and/or local millets according to availability.

In the case of landholders, who import their own rice at the rate of 10 Oz. per adult per day, they are now entitled to purchase 2 Oz. of semolina from ration shops. From 27.11.1949, these landholders should also take one ounce of wheat compulsorily out of the 2 Oz. of semolina. If semolina is not available they are entitled to take ounce of wheat, bread ticket or maida. If one ounce of wheat is not taken, semolina, bread ticketand/or maida will be issued.

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